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Decree No 644, issued in Bucharest on 6 March 1953 by the Coun-
 cil Of Ministers, fixes wages and bonuses for agricultural and MTS
 workers. The following extracts from the decree were published in
Colectia de Hotariri si Dispozitii on 9 March 1953. The enclosures
 referred to were not published.

1. The Council of Ministers approves the payment of wages and bonuses
 in kind to workers raising crops on state farms, and the classification of
 work norms according to five wage categories.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of State Farms are
 instructed to re-examine present production norms and to work out new work
 norms and standards during 1953. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry
 of State Farms are authorized to introduce progress norms at state farms where
 technical and organizational norms have been set up, with the consent of the
 State Committee for Labor and Wage Norms.

3. The Council of Ministers approves the introduction of production and
 service norms and the granting of wages and bonuses in cash to workers in ani-
 mal husbandry, according to enclosures 2 to 10, inclusive, which constitute
 an integral part of this decree.

4. The ministries, central agencies, and economic state organizations
 which have animal husbandry units must apply the new organization and wage
 system not later than 15 May 1953 for workers who take care of all types
 and categories of animals, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3
 of this decree.

Beginning 15 May 1953, the application of any other wage system is
 forbidden for workers in animal husbandry, except in the cases approved by
 this decree.

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5. The Council of Ministers approves the payment of wages and bonuses in kind and in cash for MTS brigade workers, according to Enclosure 11 of this decree.

The Ministry of Agriculture will work out a wage and bonus system by workday for MTS brigade workers who are members of collectives, in addition to the labor wage system of Enclosure 11. This will be approved by the State Committee for Labor and Wage Norms. The system will be introduced experimentally in collectives of Constanta, Galati, Timisoara, Arad, and Bucharest regions.

6. The payment of wages and bonuses in cash and in kind is approved for workers of tractor brigades at state farms, according to Enclosure 12 of this decree.

7. In the case of modifications of norms for work executed by tractors, wages will be regulated by units of measure (area, ton) according to the norms of the present wage systems, by special instructions of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of State Farms.

8. The organization of work and service norms, and wages and bonuses in cash is approved for workers who take care of race horses at race tracks, according to Enclosure 13 of this decree.

[Articles 9 through 12 omitted in text.]

13. Wages and bonuses in kind (wheat and rye) for MTS workers will be paid by state agricultural agencies from produce purchased at reception centers of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, for which the respective agricultural agencies will pay from the funds for labor wages.

The distribution of wages and bonuses in kind to MTS brigade workers at state farms will be made by the collection centers of the State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products, on the basis of a proces-verbal drawn up by the managements of the respective agricultural agencies, with the approval of the raion committee agricultural section chief.

14. Bonuses in kind for workers engaged in raising crops will be distributed from the 30 percent planned surplus of vegetable products, according to Enclosure 1 of this decree. State farms will give these bonuses to workers tax-free.

15. Workers on animal husbandry farms will receive bonuses in kind, of animal products, from the 30 percent planned surplus of products, according to Enclosure 10 of this decree. These bonuses will be distributed tax-free.

Workers at state stud farms will receive bonuses of vegetable and animal products from the surplus quotas of other farms, from quantities left over after distribution of bonuses to workers on those farms.

16. Plans for allotment of supplies for payment in kind (wheat and rye) will be submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of State Farms to the Council of Ministers by 1 July 1953. Quantities not allotted and not distributed by 31 December 1953, on the basis of the plans filed with the State Supply Committee, will be returned to that committee.

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17. This decree takes effect on 1 March 1953, and cancels the provisions of decrees of the Council of Ministers No 295 of 1950, No 296 of 1950, No 576 of 1950, No 796 of 1950, No 829 of 1951, and No 2,104 of 1952, regarding wages and bonuses for agricultural workers and skilled labor, skill and wage indexes for agricultural foremen, as well as articles 5 to 10, inclusive, and articles 14, 15, and 16 of Decree No 947 of 1952, regarding bonuses to MTS brigade workers.

18. The application of the wage and bonus system for agricultural workers will be made through instructions issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of State Farms, in agreement with the Central Committee of the Agricultural Union, and with the consent of the State Committee for Labor and Wage Norms and of the Central Council of Unions.

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